

## **USPTO-WAIS Planning Meeting, Thursday, 7/22/93**

SURAnet, 8400 Baltimore Boulevard (US 1), College Park, Maryland, Phone 301-982-4600

- 9:00 am      INTRODUCTIONS
- 9:15-9:45    Internet Security Issues and "WAISing" Data Bases, Dave Littleton, SURAnet, MD, 301-982-4600
- 9:45-10:15   NCSU-WAIS Patent Search Demo, Erik Scott, NCSU, 919-515-2458
- 10:15-10:45   CNIDR Tools for Internet Access; Z39.50, freeWAIS, and World Wide Web, Jim Fulton, MCNC - Center for Communications, 919-248-9247
- 10:45        Break
- 11:00-11:30   Issues Facing Z39.50 Messenger (Text Search) Interface for USPTO and Possible Extensions to Graphics, Les Webberly, Chem Abstracts, (614) 447-3600, extension 2330.
- 11:30-12:00   Issues Facing WAIS(tm) for Internet Access to the USPTO, Brewster Kahle, WAIS, Inc, (415) 617-0444
- 12 Noon      Working Lunch
- 1:00-1:30    DEC's Alpha Image Processing Clients and Future Trends, Tim Hicks, DEC, RTP, NC, Phone 919-941-4497
- 1:30-2:00    HP 's Current Image Processing Hardware and Future Enhancements, Ted Byes, HP, Rockville, MD, Phone 301-258-8082
- 2:00-2:30    USPTO Graphics Search Strategies, Future Issues, Rob Porter, USPTO, 703-305-9172
- 2:30-3:00    Summarization and Discussion of Proposal for USPTO Graphics Patent Search Project for Students at NCSU, Roger Rohrbach and Tom Miller, NCSU
- 3:00-3:15    Repeat of NCSU-WAIS Patent Search Demo (if needed), Erik Scott, NCSU
- 3:15        Adjourn

### **Addendum:**

The overall objective of this meeting is to begin to focus on the controlling issues and future plans needed to provide Graphics Patent Searches meeting the Patent Office Examiners requirements as well as searches, via the internet, for a wide variety of simultaneous external users.

My objective is to discuss the overall strategy of the effort needed to provide NC State, Engineering College with a demonstration project to deliver USPTO Graphics patent searches via the internet. NCSU is planning to have the NCSU-WAIS Patent demo (from the 4/30/93 Raleigh meeting that some of you attended) running on the recently introduced generation of very fast, off-the-shelf workstations.

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